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QUESTION OF THE HUMAN RIGHTS OF ALL PERSONS SUBJECTED TO ANY FORM OF DETENTION OR IMPRISONMENT:

TORTURE AND OTHER CRUEL, INHUMAN OR DEGRADING TREATMENT OR PUNISHMENT

United Nations Voluntary Fund for Victims of Torture

Note by the Secretary-General

1. The Commission on Human Rights, at its forty-sixth session, adopted resolution 1989/29, entitled "United Nations Voluntary Fund for Victims of Torture", in which it, inter alia, requested the Secretary-General to keep it informed of the operations of the Fund on an annual basis. Pursuant to that request, the Secretary-General draws to the Commission's attention the report of the United Nations Voluntary Fund for Victims of Torture submitted to the General Assembly at its forty-fifth session and contained in document A/45/633, as well as General Assembly resolution 45/143. These documents are available to the Commission.

2. The following contributions were recorded between 24 October 1990 and 31 January 1991, after the report to the General Assembly was issued:

Government	Contribution (United States dollars)
Denmark	173,430
Germany	135,750
Netherlands	26,806
Sri Lanka	1,000
Switzerland	15,748
Yugoslavia	5,000

3. By its resolution 44/145, the General Assembly requested the Secretary-General to include, on an annual basis, the United Nations Voluntary Fund for Victims of Torture among the programmes for which funds are pledged at the United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities. The following Member States announced pledges at the Conference, on 1 November 1990: Chile ($US 2,000), Liechtenstein ($US 7,692) and Tunisia ($US 1,209).